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THIS WAS PERFECT.

THIS WAS EVERY DAY....

LORD!?

LORD, TALK TO ME!

ELSIE, PLEASE, HE'S FINE.

HE'S *NOT* FINE.

IF HE WAS FINE, HE'D *ANSWER!*

ANIMAL CONTROL

...BEFORE...

LORD!?

ANSWER US!

STOP YELLING.

YOU'RE EMBARRASS-ING ME.

Unit four, we just got another pickup in for you.

Geez. Another one?

Do we even have room?

I JUST NEED YOU TO ANSWER. I DON'T KNOW WHERE WE ARE...

WE NEED TO KNOW YOU'RE OK.

I NEED TO KNOW YOU'RE...

KHAF

KAF!

SCREEEEEEEEEE!

BEFORE

CRASH!

CREEK COUNTY
CONTROL

EVERYTHING

FLIPPED

SLAM!

UPSIDE DOWN.

OH NO...

PATCH, WHERE THE HELL IS HE?!

LORD??

LORD!??

LORD, WHERE ARE YOU!?

NO, I'M FINE.

THANK YOU FOR ASKING.

I DIDN'T...

I'M SORRY. I...

WHAT JUST *HAPPENED?*

WELL, WE WERE AT HOME. YOU, ME AND LORD.

THOSE MEN PUT US IN THOSE CRATES...

DON'T DO THAT.

I'M NOT STUPID.

YOU ASKED WHAT HAPPENED!

WE WERE IN THE BACK OF THIS TRUCK. YOU STARTED TO FLIP OUT.

AND THEN EVERYTHING CRASHED AND SPUN AROUND AND I HIT MY HEAD ON THE SIDE OF THE CRATE!

AND THEN THE DOORS BROKE OPEN AND THOSE OTHER CATS...

THEY JUST RAN.

NO IDEA WHERE THEY ARE OR WHERE THEY'RE GOING.

JUST... STUPID.

AND LORD, HE...

WHY ARE YOU ALWAYS WORRIED ABOUT LORD?

HE ALWAYS FINDS HIS WAY BACK.

NO!

HE DOESN'T, ALWAYS!

KITTY?

LORD FLUFFY BRITCHES!?

HERE KITTY!

HERE BOY!

JINGLE JINGLE JINGLE

KITTY

KITTY!

WHERE ARE YOU?!

"HOME. WE HAVE TO HEAD..."

ELSIE, NO. WE NEED TO STAY RIGHT HERE.

THE DRIVER KNOWS WHERE WE'RE SUPPOSED TO--

THE DRIVER ISN'T IN THERE.

THE OTHER ONE IS THERE, BUT HE ISN'T...

HE'S NOT...

THEY AREN'T GOING TO HELP US.

WE HAVE TO FIND LORD, AND THEN FIND OUR WAY HOME.

I'M STAYING RIGHT HERE.

THE DRIVER WILL COME.

OR SOMEBODY ELSE WILL COME LOOKING FOR THE TRUCK.

WE DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE HOME *IS* FROM HERE.

PLEASE JUST...

THOSE OTHER CATS THEY...

I NEED TO GO HOME.

ONCE WE GET TO WHEREVER THE TRUCK WAS GOING, THE PEOPLE WILL COME FOR US.

THEY'LL PICK US UP.

LIKE WHEN THEY LEAVE US AT THE DOCTOR.

PATCH, THIS ISN'T LIKE THE DOCTOR. THOSE MEN...

THE PEOPLE DIDN'T ***WANT*** US TO GO WITH THEM.

THEY'LL COME.

PATCH, THE GIRL WAS SHOUTING AND CRYING!

SHE DIDN'T...

THEY TOOK US!

IT DOESN'T MATTER. THE MEN WILL TAKE US SOMEWHERE SAFE.

WE KNOW THEY HAVE FOOD.

I NEED TO GO HOME.

I NEED TO GO HOME. AND I NEED TO GET LORD HOME.

WHY DO YOU DO THAT? HE'S FINE.

HE'S BUG NUTS CRAZY, BUT HE'S ALWAYS FINE.

HE'S NOT CRAZY.

WELL, WHATEVER HE IS, HE DOESN'T NEED YOU MOTHER-ING HIM TO--

Come in? Somebody respond please.

PEOPLE!

QUICK!

Unit four, are you there? Hello?

Please respond.

Unit four?

SHIT.

ELSIE...

NO. NO. I NEED A MINUTE.

I NEED TO...

I JUST NEED TO BE ALONE.

Unit four, if you're in range, please make sure you're following safety protocols.

We just got..

This variant, it's stronger...

It's faster than...

BREATHE.

ONE. TWO...

...THREE LITTLE KITTENS...

...ALL LOST--

LOST.

Lord: Meet your big sister, Elsie.

Elsie, be nice.

LOST AGAIN.

DOES HE KNOW...

"...WHAT YOU DID?"

OH.

OH, THANK GOODNESS WE'RE NOT THE ONLY ONES LEFT OUT HERE.

DO YOU KNOW WHERE WE ARE?

WAIT...

KAF

YOU'RE NOT A CAT.

NO!

PLEASE!

KAGF KAF!!

HIISSSSS

SOMEONE, PLEASE!!

KHAF KAK

REOWWW!!

PATCH!!

SPLASH!!

PATCH, BE CAREFUL!

SPLASH!

KAF

COUGH

KAGH!

GLUG!

GAHH!!

WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIM!?

I DON'T...

I DON'T...

GHAAK! KAK!

ELSIE!

WATCH OUT!!

KAF!! KAK

WHAT DOES IT WANT?

WHAT DO I--

GRRRRRRRR!

WHAT...?

SNAP SNAP!!

GRRRRRRRRR!

RIP!

SCRATCH!

KAF!!

KAHF!

ELSIE.

GRRRRRRR!!

SNAP!

SNAP!

RUN!!

GRRRRRRRRRR

PATCH...

KAF KAK

...IF I DON'T MAKE IT BACK...

KAF KAK

THIS ISN'T THE TIME--

HIISSS

GRRRR

NO, IT'S IMPORTANT!

I NEED YOU TO TELL LORD--

Unit four?

SNAP!

SLAM!

YIPE! YIPE! KHAF!

...Please respond. OVER.

WHAT WAS...

WHAT...

YOU WERE RIGHT.

KAF KAA...

WE HAVE TO GET BACK HOME.

RIGHT.

WE JUST HAVE TO FIND--

WOOOSH!

ELSIE!

OH MY GOD!

LORD!

YOU'RE OK!

ELSIE!

ELSIE! HAVE YOU LOOKED AROUND OUT HERE?

THERE'S LIKE A MILLION TREES! A MILLION!

AND WHAT ABOUT THAT CRASH?! SO SCARY, RIGHT!?

THIS STREAM, IT LEADS TO A RIVER! A BIG ONE!

OH! AND UP ON THAT HILL... THERE'S DEER OVER THERE!

PATCH! COME QUICK!

ME AND SOME OF THE OTHER CATS, WE CHASED THE DEER.

BUT THEN!

THEN THEY TURNED AROUND AND CHASED US RIGHT BACK!

AND THEN THE OTHER CATS--

SOME OF THEM GOT REALLY ANGRY AND SOME OF THEM--

SOME OF THE CATS GOT HURT.

OH! AND THERE WERE BADGERS AND THEY WERE ANGRY TOO!

AND THE FOXES!

SOMETHING WAS WRONG WITH THEM.

LORD, DID THEY HURT YOU?

ELSIE...

SOMETHING'S NOT RIGHT OUT HERE.

THAT'S WHY WE'RE GOING HOME.

PATCH!

PATCH!

COME ON! I FOUND HIM!!

KAF KAHF

...COMING.

END CHAPTER 1.

Ra·bies

['rābēz] Noun

Latin rabiēs ("rage, madness, fury")

A virus, generally spread through the saliva of infected mammals. The rabies virus is most often transmitted through a scratch or bite. Animals most likely to transmit rabies in the United States include bats, coyotes, foxes, raccoons and skunks. Symptoms include fever, headache, excess salivation, muscle spasms, paralysis, and mental confusion.

Once symptoms appear, the disease is nearly always fatal.

CHAPTER 2:

THE BAD KIND

AT FIRST WE THOUGHT
WE WERE SAFE FROM IT.

THEY'RE MAKING ME HUNGRY.

KAF KAF! SNAP! RIP KOFF

SHHH!

SOMETHING IS WRONG WITH THEM.

WE HAVE TO STAY AWAY FROM OTHER ANIMALS.

ONLY CATS. OK?

OK??

DO YOU HEAR ME, LORD?

SNAP!

...LORD?

LORD!

WHAT?

SNIFF!

KAF

SNORT!

SNIFF

OUCH!

WHAT ARE YOU--

SNIFF

MMMF--

SHUT.

UP.

BUT I'M HUNGRY!

SNIFF

SNIFF

YEAH, I'M HUNGRY TOO.

WE CAN EAT WHEN WE GET HOME.

WHEN WE GET SAFE.

WE CERTAINLY CAN'T EAT WITH THOSE *WOLVES.*

THEN LET'S ASK THE CATS IF WE CAN HAVE SOME OF THEIR FOOD.

WHAT CATS?

THEM.

LORD, WAIT!

WE DON'T KNOW IF THEY'RE--

IF THEY'RE WHAT?

YOU SAID ONLY CATS.

HEY, CAN YOU GUYS HELP US OUT?

WE'RE TRYING TO FIND OUR WAY...

KAF KOUGH

...HOME?

THEY...

THEY HAVE IT.

THE CATS...

WHATEVER'S WRONG WITH THOSE OTHER ANIMALS...

I DIDN'T...

I DIDN'T THINK--

ELSIE, WATCH OUT!

SNAP!

GRAKK!

ELSIE...

KOFF

KAF

KOUGH

KHAF

KOFF

KAK!

RUN!

SMASH!

KOFF

HAAK

WHERE ARE WE GOING?!

THEY...

THEY'RE EVERYWHERE, WE CAN'T...

KAHF

KAF

KAHF

LORD, I--

CLIMB!

WHAT?

I SAID, CLIMB!

SNAP

KAF

KAFF

THANK GOODNESS YOU WERE HERE!
I'M ELSI--
KEEP MOVING!
DON'T EVER STOP MOVING.
THERE'S A RIVER AHEAD.
STICK TO THE TREES.
THE BAD CATS CAN CLIMB BUT HARDLY ANYTHING ELSE CAN.
HOLD ON. I JUST NEED A MINUTE TO--
DO NOT STOP MOVING!
IF YOU STOP, THEY CATCH YOU.
I DIDN'T...
IF YOU INDOOR CATS WANT TO MAKE IT OUT OF HERE, YOU'LL DO ***EXACTLY*** AS WE SAY.
WHO EVEN IS THIS GUY?!
I'M THE CAT WHO'S SAVING YOUR LIVES.
HEAD FOR THE RIVER.
WHEN WE GET TO THE RIVER, THEY WON'T...

HIISSSSSSSSSS

KAF KAHF

NO!

WE'RE ALL OUT OF BRANCH HERE.

THERE'S PLENTY BELOW US. JUST WAIT FOR MY MARK.

READY...

NOW!

WE'LL CROSS THROUGH THE RIVER.

THOSE ONES WON'T GET NEAR WATER.

THE *BAD KIND*, THEY HATE WATER.

OK.

OK. YOU CROSS.

I'M GONNA JUMP OVER.

WHAT!?

ELSIE, I *HATE* WATER!

YEAH, WE ALL HATE WATER.

BUT THERE'S NO WAY YOU CAN JUMP ALL THE WAY ACROSS THAT--

IT'S SHALLOWEST RIGHT HERE!

WE CAN MAKE IT IF WE GO NOW.

ELSIE, JUST GO!

SPLASH

SPLASH

SPLASH

I'LL MAKE IT!

HOLY SHIT, I MADE IT.

SNAP!

OUCH!

CRACK

OW!

GAH!

BANG!

SHIT!

SNAP

SHIT!

KAF

KAF

SNAP

KAHFF

KAF!

BOY, I AIN'T NEVER SEEN ANYBODY JUMP LIKE THAT!

IS HE GONNA BE ABLE TO RUN?

HE LOOKS HURT.

I'M FINE.

YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE THE RESPONSI-BLE ONE.

I EXPECT THAT SORT OF THING FROM...

...WAIT, WHERE'S LORD?

LORD!?

UP HERE!

I CAN'T GET DOWN!

USE YOUR CLAWS!

HE DOESN'T HAVE CLAWS.

I DON'T HAVE CLAWS!

SCRATCH

GAH!

SCRTCH

SCRATCH

Dad, you can't!

It's so cruel!

Honey, there's no other way...

He scratches me. He cut you too.

Your brother had to get stitches...

Ever since he got ***lost***, he just...

IF YOU DON'T HAVE CLAWS, HOW DID YOU GET UP THERE!?

I DON'T KNOW!

KAF

KAF

HIIIIISSSSSSSSS

I'LL GET HIM.

KAF!!

HIISSSSS

BACK OFF!

OWW!

YOU'RE BITING TOO HARD!

OH, LORD!

HONEY, ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

KEEP MOVING.

WE CAN'T JUST...

WHO ARE YOU!? WHERE ARE YOU LEADING US?!

WHY IS EVERY-ONE OUT HERE TRYING TO...

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THOSE CATS? WE CAN'T...

WE CAN'T...

JONAS MEANS WELL.

SOME OUTDOOR CATS ARE JUST BETTER AT SCRAP-PING THAN PLAYING NICE.

I'M SCRATCH. WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

MY NAME IS ELSIE.

THIS IS PATCH AND... AND THAT'S LORD.

WHERE ARE WE?

I'M NOT RIGHTLY SURE... THESE ARE THE SAME WOODS I'VE ALWAYS BEEN IN, BUT SOMETHING SMELLS DIFFERENT.

WHATEVER'S GOT THESE OTHERS ACTING SO ORNERY, IT'S--

I SAW HOME!

UP THERE... I KNOW WHICH WAY!

WHAT? HOW COULD YOU--

I SAW IT! THE MOUN-TAINS BY OUR HOUSE.

AND THE TALL RED TREES NEAR THE CREEK--

LORD, THAT TRUCK DROVE US MILES FROM ANYWHERE.

HOW CAN YOU TELL ONE RED TREE FROM ANOTHER?

LOOK!

FOOD!!

IT'S STILL WARM.

DID YOU CATCH IT?

NO, I JUST FOUND IT HERE. IT WAS JUST--

DON'T!

DON'T TOUCH IT!

IT'S NOT SAFE, CAN'T Y'ALL SMELL IT?

LOOK AT ITS *EYES*.

IT'S WRONG, THE SAME AS THOSE OTHERS.

THE BAD KIND.

HERE...

...THIS ONE'S FRESH.

OH GROSS.

I HATE SQUIRRELS!

LORD, SWEETIE, IF WE'RE GOING TO KEEP MOVING, YOU HAVE TO EAT!

PAIN IN THE ASS, HE ALWAYS DOES THIS!

MORE SQUIRREL FOR THE REST OF US.

SCREW YOU!

THERE'S ***REAL*** FOOD AT HOME!

WHY CAN'T WE JUST GO HOME!?

BECAUSE WE'RE ***LOST!***

WE DON'T KNOW WHERE HOME IS!

BUT I ***DID SEE*** HOME!

THE BIG RED TREES BY THE CREEK!

LORD...

YOU CAN'T SEE HOME FROM HERE!

WAIT, I KNOW WHERE HE MEANS.

THE CREEK BY THE MOUNTAIN?

THERE ARE HOUSES THERE...

WAIT. IS...

IS IT FAR?

CAN YOU SHOW US THE WAY?

BARK
SNAARRRRL!

GHU-KK

BARK
RIIIIPPP!

RUN!!

CLIMB!

NO...

NO!

GO!!

WAIT.

RIIP

GRRRRLLL

RIPP

WAIT!

WHAT DO WE...

THAT'S YOUR FRIEND...

NO!

THAT'S WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE STOP MOVING.

KEEP MOVING!

BUT...

LORD. THAT'S YOUR NAME?

LORD?

YEAH, I...

WHICH WAY IS YOUR HOUSE?

IT'S THAT WAY!

BY THE MOUNTAIN ...

THE TALL RED TREES...

BY THE CREEK?

THERE *ARE* HOUSES THAT WAY.

"SCRATCH SAID SO TOO."

"THAT'S WHERE OUR HOUSE IS. OUR PEOPLE..."

Unit 6?

"WE JUST HAVE TO GET BACK TO THE PEOPLE..."

"ONCE WE FIND PEOPLE, WE'LL BE SAFE."

Come in, Unit 6?

CDC has moved us into a Code Orange.

Repeat 'Code Orange.' Maintain safety precautions.

All four-legged mammals are now assumed infected and contagious.

Use caution. Eliminate on sight.

Follow emergency procedures for disposal.

Jesus.

Copy that.

END CHAPTER 2.

Hy·dro·pho·bi·a
[hīdrə'fōbēə] Noun

Greek hudrophobia (hudro- 'water' + phobos 'fear')

Extreme, sometimes irrational fear of water. Often associated with painful involuntary throat spasms caused by furious rabies infection.

Other symptoms of rabies include fluctuating consciousness, modified mental state, aerophobia, phobic or inspiratory spasms, and autonomous stimulation signals.

Death occurs usually 5.7 days after the first symptoms.

CHAPTER 3:

SURVIVAL MODE

HAHAHAHA

What is it?!

What is it, Lord Fluffy Britches?!

Is it *SHINY*??

Oh, you hate sparkles!

HAHAHA

"Look! Now it's over there!"

"What is it!?"

KA-CHAK

BANG!

BANG!

BANG!

BANG!

Geez, this one's fast!

BANG!

Did you hit it?

I didn't see.

These goddamn masks are impossible.

Did it look infected?

Control said it doesn't even matter anymore.

Anything on four legs.

Jesus Christ.

Wait! Something moved. Look...

There! Up top!

BANG! BANG! BANG

WHAT WAS THAT??

WAS THAT PEOPLE??

YOU STRAYED AWAY FROM THE GROUP!

WHY ARE THE PEOPLE--

WHAT ARE THEY DOING??

SAME AS EVERYONE ELSE.

THEY'RE HUNTING.

C'MON. WE NEED TO GET BACK UP IN THE TREES.

NEVER LEAVE THE TREES.

THE-- BUT THEY'RE *SHOOTING AT THE TREES!!*

SHHH!

I'VE NEVER SEEN THEM HIT ANYTHING UP HERE.

I DON'T THINK THEY CAN LOOK UP WITH THOSE THINGS ON THEIR HEADS.

THAT'S THE LAST TIME, MISS ELSIE.

I'M NOT RISKING MY HIDE FOR THIS ONE AGAIN.

LORD, ANGEL, ARE YOU OK?

I'M FINE! UGH!

STOP IT. I'M NOT A BABY KITTEN!

YOU DON'T TREAT PATCH LIKE THIS.

...PATCH, YOU GOOD?

BACK...

...HOME...

RIGHT. JONAS SAYS WE'RE CLOSE.

WE'LL BE SAFE ONCE WE GET HOME.

THINGS WILL...

C'MON! RACE YOU HOME!

YOU WON'T MAKE IT HOME IF YOU DON'T START FOLLOWING THE RULES!

WHAT RULES?

WE'RE OUTDOORS.

THERE'S NO OUTDOORS RULES.

EVERY-WHERE'S GOT RULES, KID.

FIRST RULE: KEEP MOVING AND KEEP QUIET.

EVEN WHEN THEY'RE NOT FOAMING, THERE'S ANIMALS OUT HERE BIGGER AND HUNGRIER THAN YOU.

"TWO: DON'T STRAY FROM THE GROUP."

"STAY AWAY FROM PEOPLE. IF THEY'RE OUT THIS FAR, THEY'RE NOT HERE TO SNUGGLE WITH YOU."

"THREE: WE DON'T KNOW WHO'S SAFE OUT HERE AND WHO'S ***BAD KIND***..."

"NO STRANGERS. NO NEW FRIENDS."

BUT...

WE'RE NEW FRIENDS.

HOW DO YOU KNOW WE'RE SAFE?

...

TRUST YOUR SENSES.

"AND RULE FOUR: TRUST YOUR NOSE."

"IF SOMETHING SMELLS *OFF*, LEAVE IT."

"FIVE: DON'T CHASE SPARKLES."

"IF IT LOOKS EXCITING... RUN THE OTHER WAY."

"STICK TO THE TREES. STAY CLOSE TO WATER."

"MOST IMPORTANT: DON'T TRY TO BE A HERO."

"OTHER CATS CAN TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES."

"YOU JUST TAKE CARE OF LORD."

LORD?

JUST KEEP GOING...

HE'LL CATCH UP.

PATCH, YOU CAN'T KNOW THAT.

"LORD?"

LORD!?

SHHH...

SPARKLES.

AAAAAHHHH!!

PLEASE!

DON'T HURT ME, PLEASE! I'M--

OH, WOW...

YOU'RE ALL...

...SPARKLY.

ARE YOU...

ARE YOU SICK?

I DON'T THINK I'M SICK.

I'M LORD. ARE YOU SICK?

YOU DON'T LOOK SICK. YOU LOOK...

WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

I'M GIGI.

I DON'T...

IT'S OK, GIGI. WE'RE SAFE.

WE'RE FRIENDS.

NO. WE'RE NOT!

WHAT DID I JUST TELL YOU?

NO NEW FRIENDS!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!?

YOU JUST MADE FRIENDS WITH US!

LORD...

SNFF SNFF

SOMETHING SMELLS OFF. DID YOU EVEN--

WE DON'T KNOW IF SHE'S SAFE.

WE DON'T KNOW IF SHE'S ONE OF THEM OR IF SHE'S...

WE DON'T KNOW WHERE SHE CAME FROM!

THE TOWN...

HEY! QUIT THAT!

QUIT SMELLING HER!

WE WERE IN THE TOWN IN THE VALLEY...

MAX AND ME. WE LIVED IN TOWN WITH OUR PEOPLE.

BUT THEN... THEN THE MEN CAME. THEY TOOK MAX FIRST.

THEY TOOK HIM AND...

HE TRIED TO GET LOOSE...

"HE WAS SO SCARED AND HE RAN. THEY... THE MEN, THEY JUST..."

"HE DIDN'T... MAX DIDN'T MAKE IT."

"WHEN HE--"

"I RAN OUT THE BACK DOOR. I RAN UNTIL..."

"UNTIL I DIDN'T RECOGNIZE..."

WE'RE GOING BACK TO OUR HOUSE. THE MEN TOOK US TOO BUT WE GOT FREE.

WE CAN HELP YOU.

WE CAN TAKE CARE OF--

DID YOU NOT LISTEN TO A *SINGLE* WORD I SAID?! WE CAN'T--

HEY!

THIS WATER LOOKS CLEAN!

C'MON, DRINK!

PATCH, C'MON. YOU NEED TO DRINK SOMETHING.

LOOK...

SNAP!

KAFF

KAFF KOFF

LORD...

...RUN!

SNORT

THERE'S TOO MANY OF THEM!

ELSIE...

KAFF

KAFF

WE NEED TO BE BACK UP IN THE TREES...

KOFF

KHAF

...ON MY WORD, WE--

NO!

SHIT!

LORD, WAIT!

WHERE'S HE--

TREES!

NOW!

RUN!

AAAAAHHH!!

PATCH!?

KAFF!

KAFF!

PATCH!?

SMASH!

Huff
Huff
Huff
Huff

NO...
NO...

Huff
Huff
Huff
Huff

KAK!
KAF!!

Huff
Huff

Moving fast, right there!

Eleven o'clock!

...NO!

MEEOW!

SHIT.

AH!

Get it off me!!

Holy Christ!

SHIT.

SHIT!

HIIIISSSSSSS

BANG

BANG

BANG

BANG

BANG

BRAAKK

THEY'RE TOO FAST! THEY...

THERE'S TOO MANY OF THEM FOR US TO--

TRY CROSSING THE STREAM!

WE KNOW THEY DON'T LIKE WATER!

THAT'S NOT--

THEY JUMPED *RIGHT OVER* THE STREAM!

WE NEED HELP DOWN HERE!

PLEASE!

WE'RE SUPPOSED TO STICK TO THE TREES.

I CAN'T KEEP--

PATCH!

FORGET THEM!

HUFF HUFF

RUN!

WHAT?!

BANG

IT'S A PACK!

OPEN FIRE!

ON YOUR RIGHT!!

BANG! BANG! BRAAKK

BRAAKK BRAAKK!

JUST RUN!!

BRRRAAKK BRAKK BANG

DON'T STOP!

IS EVERYBODY OK?

PATCH, ARE YOU OK?

PATCH! I NEED YOU TO ANSWER--

KEEP MOVING!

NO. WAIT...

I KNOW THIS PLACE. THIS LOOKS LIKE...

...HOME.

WH-- WHAT?

LORD! YOU DID IT...

QUARANTINE ☣ QUARANTINE ☣ QUARANTINE ☣ QUARANTI

POISON

EVACUATION ORDER

Effective Immediately

ALL RESIDENTS OF CREEK COUNTY MUST EVACUATE YOUR **RESIDENCES**. LYSSAVIRUS/RABIES INFECTED OR EXPOSED RESIDENTS MUST REPORT TO THE QUARANTINE COMMAND CENTER AT **NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL**. UNAFFECTED RESIDENTS, PROCEED TO THE **CREEK COUNTY COMMUNITY CENTER ON NORTH 23RD AND CENTER AVE**.

DO NOT BRING PETS. ANY HOUSEPETS NOT YET SURRENDERED TO ANIMAL CONTROL ARE TO BE LEFT BEHIND. CREEK COUNTY RESIDENTS WHO ENDANGER OTHER CITIZENS BY SMUGGLING INFECTED OR PRE-INFECTED ANIMALS WILL BE PROSECUTED TO THE FULLEST EXTENT OF THE LAW.

CALL **555-325-7954** OR VISIT **CREEKCOANIMALCONTROL.GOV** TO ARRANGE A SURRENDER. PET SURRENDER FOR RESIDENTS IN A CRISIS ZONE IS TEMPORARY BUT MANDATORY.

EVACUATION ORDER

...WE'RE SAVED!

CAUTION CAUTION CAUTION CAUTION CA

END CHAPTER 3.

CHAPTER 4:

HOUSEBROKEN

QUARANTINE ☣ QUARANTINE

HOME

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT.

I CAN'T BELIEVE WE...

WE SHOULD MAKE SURE IT'S SAFE FIRST.

I CAN CLIMB UP THE SIDE AND CHECK THE--

C'MON! WE MADE IT!

THAT BOY IS A MESS.

KOFF

YEAH, WHOSE FAULT IS THAT?

PATCH...

WHY WOULD YOU--

HURRY UP, YOU SCAREDY CATS! IT'S SAFE!

WE GOT THE WHOLE HOUSE TO OURSELVES!

WHAT DID HE MEAN?

WHAT'S WRONG WITH LORD?

OK, FIRST WE NEED TO FIND FOOD.
DO WE KNOW WHERE THEY KEPT IT?
OVER THERE.
BEHIND THE FOOD DOOR.
OF COURSE. WE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO GET IN--
NOT A PROBLEM.
SWISH
KLATCH
YOU KNOW HOW TO DO DOORS?!
THAT'S SO COOL!
HOW DO YOU...
ELSIE TAUGHT ME.
COME ON.
LET'S GO.
KLATCH
"REMEMBER THAT, ELSIE?"
ELSIE?
BREATHE. ONE. TWO...

...BREATHE. THREE LITTLE KITTENS...

REST, GIRL...

CONSERVE YOUR STRENGTH.

IT WON'T BE LONG NOW...

I DON'T HAVE ANY MORE STRENGTH.

WE'RE HOME.

WE'RE SAFE.

I JUST WANT TO...

YOU ARE STILL LOST.

THIS PLACE IS NOT YOUR HOME.

WHEN HE LEARNS WHAT YOU DID...

PAIN IS STRENGTH.

HURT IS HARDNESS.

"COME OUT RIGHT NOW!"

PEOPLE!

"COME OUT WITH YOUR HANDS UP! RIGHT NOW!!"

PEOPLE!

I HEAR PEOPLE! I--

IT'S JUST THE BOX ON THE WALL.

MNCH MNCH CHEW

"I DIDN'T DO NOTHIN'! I DIDN'T DO--WAIT! NO!! I DIDN'T D

DID YOU FIND FOOD?

PATCH GOT THE FOOD DOOR IN THE KITCHEN OPEN BUT THERE'S NOTHING IN THERE.

THEY WENT TO SEARCH THE REST OF THE HOUSE.

I'M JUST GONNA EAT THIS INSTEAD.

CLICK!

"AUTHORITIES HAVE EXTENDED THE PERIMETER ANOTHER 3 MILES IN MARTIN DOUGLAS COUNTY. THAT MEANS MANY RURAL RESIDENTS ARE NOW BEING ASKED TO MOVE TO TEMPORARY HOUSING OUTSIDE OF THE CONTAGION AREA."

DID THAT JUST CHANGE?

I THINK THE BOX JUST CHANGES SOMETIMES.

"CDC AND ANIMAL CONTROL AGENTS CONTINUE TO WORK OVERTIME TO STEM THE RATE OF INFECTION BUT WITH AGENCY [illegible]STAFFING, PROGRESS IS GRADUAL AT BEST."

LORD, I...

I WANTED TO...

YOU WERE RIGHT. ABOUT THE HOUSE. YOU GOT US HOME WHEN EVERYONE ELSE...

ANYWAY, I WANTED TO SAY THANK YOU. YOU WERE...

"RESEARCHERS BLAME A HIGHLY ADAPTABLE STRAIN OF THE VIRUS AND A VERY BUSY SPRINGTIME FOR OUTDOOR ANIMAL SPECIES-- BIOLOGISTS SAY WILDLIFE BIRTH RATES WERE UP 70% THIS SPRING."

LORD, ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME?

"ALL OF THOSE YOUNG MAMMALS ARE NOW POSSIBLE CARRIERS FOR THE LYSSAVIRUS 8 CONTAGION."

ELSIE, I'M TRYING TO EAT.

UGH!

WILL YOU JUST-- THAT'S NOT EVEN REAL FOOD!

I'M TRYING TO...

"REMEMBER, IF YOU COME INTO CLOSE CONTACT WITH ANY ANIMALS OUTDOORS, WHETHER YOU KNOW THEM OR NOT, AUTHORITIES ARE ASKING YOU TO REPORT TO A MUNICIPAL CRISIS CENTER FOR TESTING AND QUARANTINE."

HEY! WHAT'D YOU--

SWAT!

I'M TRYING TO TALK TO YOU AND YOU'RE NOT EVEN LISTENING!

"WE'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE LYSSA BEFORE. THE EARLY STAGES OF INFECTION SEEM ALMOST COMPLETELY RANDOM."

I *WAS* LISTENING!

I CAN EAT AND LISTEN AT THE SAME TIME!

"IT MIGHT TAKE HOURS, OR IT COULD TAKE MONTHS FOR THE VIRUS TO BE DETECTABLE."

WHY ARE YOU ALWAYS SO--

VOLUME

"THE SECONDARY STAGE, WHAT WE USED TO CALL THE 'MAD DOG' STAGE-- WE'VE SEEN THAT LAST FOR SEVERA[L] [D]AYS NOW, IN SOME CASES BEFORE THE SUBJECT[S] [B]URN OUT [A]ND O[F] [U]NDERSTANDS IT COMPLETELY YET."

WHAT'S THAT SOUND?

IS IT PEOPLE ?!

IT'S JUST THE BOX ON THE WALL!

"IF YOU'RE WITHIN 2 MILES OF MARTIN DOUGLAS AND YOU STILL HAVE PETS IN YOUR HOME CALL THE NUMBER ON SCREEN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE."

WHAT BOX?

DOES IT HAVE FOOD IN IT?

"REMEMBER PET SURRENDER FOR RESIDENTS IN THE CRISIS ZONE IS TEMPORARILY MANDATORY."

NO. THERE'S NO...

IT'S THE *BOX ON THE WALL.*

"AFTER THE BREAK WE'LL CHECK BACK IN WITH [illegible] IN THE DOPPLER CENTER AND SEE IF HE CAN TELL US MORE ABOUT THIS POSSIBLE STORM AND WHETHER OR NOT..."

HOLD ON A MINUTE...

LOOK AT THIS IDIOT.

BIG STRONG BRAVERY GUY NEVER SAW A BOX ON THE WALL BEFORE.

CLICK!

"[illegible] SIZZLING HALF-POUND PATTIES, [illegible]D TO PERFECTION AND TOPPED [illegible]OR SHARP CHEDDAR CHEESE."

THAT'S FOOD!

RIGHT THERE!

"GRAB ONE FOR YOURSELF, HELL, MAKE IT TWO! ONLY [illegible] LIMITED TIME, ONLY [illegible]"

SO DUMB.

PATCH, YOU'RE BEING MEAN.

THEY HAVE THEM AT MY HOUSE TOO.

THEY'RE NOT WINDOWS.

THEY'RE NOT REAL. THEY'RE JUST--

CLICK!

WAIT!

LOOK!

"...UNDERGROWTH PROVIDES IDEAL CONDI-
TIONS FOR THESE SINGING BIRD SPECIES
AND OTHERS."

IT'S...

"THEY MAKE THEIR NESTS SEVERAL METERS UP
AND FIND SUSTENANCE IN THE THICKET OF
TANGLED UNDERGROWTH."

HOLY CRAP.

WAIT, I THINK THAT MIGHT BE...

LOOK AT THE SIZE OF THAT.

"WHILE IN THE FOREST, SQUATTERS LIKE THE NUTHATCH MAKE THEIR HOME IN THE HOLLOWS THE WOODPECKER LEAVES BEHIND."

WHAT ARE YOU--

IT'S NOT REAL!

"THESE SECONDARY HOLE NESTERS
OFTEN FIND THEIR NEW HOMES A LITTLE
TOO SPACIOUS, WOODPECKERS BEING
SUBSTANTIALLY LARGER THAN

HOLD ON. I THINK IT COULD BE...

JUST NEED TO...

LOOK...

"THE NUTHATCH
HOMES WITH
WITH SALIVA. COZ

...CLOSER...

WOOF WOOF WOOF WOOF!

GAH!

CLICK!

WHAT WAS THAT!?

IT CAME FROM OVER THERE! FROM...

IT CAME FROM...

WOOF WOOF WOOF WOOF!!

...FROM THE BASEMENT.

HOW DID...

WHAT KIND OF...

IT SOUNDS LIKE A DOG OR, OR A...

...WE DON'T HAVE A DOG.

WOOF WOOF BARK!

I'M GONNA LET IT OUT.

WHAT!?

KOFF

LORD, DO *NOT* OPEN THAT DOOR.

BARK BARK WOOF BARK!!

BUT IT MIGHT HAVE FOOD DOWN THERE!

FOOD!? IT SOUNDS LIKE IT WANTS TO BITE US IN HALF!

SERIOUSLY, SON, DO NOT...

OK!

OK FINE.

I WON'T!

Whine Whine Whiiiiiineeeeeeee

LORD! NO!!

KLATCH!

CREEEEEEEEEAK

GOD-DAMMIT!!

DON'T WORRY!

COME ON, MAN!!

LORD, FOR GOODNESS' SAKE!

Whine Whine Whine

IT'S FINE.

DON'T WORRY...

HEY DOWN THERE.

IT'S OK...

...IT'S OK, WE'RE NOT...

WE'RE NOT BAD...

LORD! DON'T!!

WE'RE JUST HUNGRY, IS ALL.

IDIOT!

LORD!

COME BACK UP HERE--

STAY BACK.

Whine Whiiineeee WOOF WOOF!

LET ME GO!

IT'S OK!

HEY, IT'S OK!

IT'S PETEY FROM NEXT DOOR.

HE WAS ALL ALONE DOWN THERE.

BARK!

KOFF!

KAGH!

BARK!

WOOF!!

THWACK!

GUH.

LORD!

NO!!!

GRRRRRRRRR KAK! KOFF!

WHAT'S...

Huff Huff

WHAT'S GOING ON WITH PETEY? HE--

NOOOOOOOOOO!!!

REOOOOWWR!!

KOFF

KAGH!

CRASH!

GET UP.

RUN.

RUN!

ELSIE! LOOK OUT!

SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH ALL OF THEM! WHY WOULD YOU--

ARE YOU DIM?!

SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH PETEY.

PATCH! RUN!

GIGI!!

WOOF KOFF KOFF WOOF!

KOFF! KAGH! KAK!!

THIS WAY! UP HERE! IT'S...

SAFE UP HERE!

YOU DID THIS!

ELSIE, THIS IS YOUR FAULT!!

WHAT?

HEY!

BAD DOG!!

OK...

NOW WHAT ?!

WOOF WOOF KAK!

JONAS ??

OVER HERE...

LOOK OUT!

RUN!!

HERE WE GO.

KLATCH

WOOF WOOF WOOF

GAHK WOOF WOOF

SHUT THE DOOR!

SHUT THE DOOR!!

SLAM!

ARE YOU ALRIGHT ?!

DID HE SCRATCH YOU OR.. OR...

NO. HEY...

HEY, IT'S FINE. I'M--

SMACK!

RECKLESS! STUPID!

YOU DON'T LISTEN!

WE COULD'VE ALL BEEN--

LEAVE HIM ALONE.

IT'S NOT HIS FAULT HE'S ALL SCREWED UP...

...IT'S ELSIE'S.

PATCH, DON'T.

WHY DOES HE KEEP SAYING...

IT'S NOT SOME BIG SECRET, I'LL TELL YOU.

PATCH, SHUT YOUR MOUTH!

NO, WHAT'S HE TRYING TO SAY?

YOU REALLY DON'T REMEMBER, DO YOU?

"ELSIE WAS ALWAYS AN ONLY CAT, RIGHT ELSIE? EVEN AFTER I CAME ALONG."

"I KEPT TO MYSELF."

Meet your big sister.

Elsie, be nice...

"BUT LORD..."

"...EVEN BEFORE, HE WAS ALWAYS... SPIRITED."

KOFF

PLAY WITH ME!!

OW!

STOP IT!

"HE WASN'T EVEN WITH US A SEASON WHEN..."

COME ON.

LET'S GO.

KLATCH

WHERE ARE WE GOING?

WE'RE PLAYING A GAME.

YOU HIDE...

AND I'LL TRY TO FIND YOU.

"SHE DIDN'T TRY TO FIND YOU."

"*THEY* TRIED."

"THE MAN AND THE LADY TRIED TO FIND HIM."

"AND THE BOY."

"AND THE GIRL. THEY TRIED."

HERE KITTY!

HERE BOY!

JINGLE JINGLE JINGLE

"BUT THEY DIDN'T FIND YOU."

"ELSIE JUST WENT BACK TO BEING ALONE AND HAPPY."

MOM!

Mom, it's him!

it's...

Oh god.

"WHEN HE FINALLY TURNED UP AGAIN, HE WAS..."

"HE WASN'T THE SAME."

KOFF

"HE WAS REAL QUIET AT FIRST."

"IT TOOK TIME. HIS BODY RECOVERED..."

BUT HIS MIND...

WAS BROKEN.

HE CAME BACK WRONG.

IS THAT...

IS THAT TRUE?

LORD, I...

I DIDN'T KNOW!

LORD, I'M NOT GOOD WITH OTHER CATS--

I JUST...

I'M SORRY! I DIDN'T--

KLATCH

WAIT!

COME BACK!

LORD, PLEASE!

I DIDN'T...

PATCH... WHY?

KAFF

WHY NOW?

KAFF KOFF

OF ALL TIMES, WHY THE HELL WOULD YOU TELL HIM NOW?

HISSSS

Neighborhood ...



2 days ago 660 ft away

Lost Dog

Our Petey got loose again. Obviously, we're desperate to get him back in the house. If you see him, pl... Read more

Lost and Found Pets Lost Dog

Comments Sort

Neighbor 32 2d ago •••

We'll keep an eye out. 💙 Petey.

👍 2 👎 Reply

Neighbor 8 1d ago •••

You're supposed to surrender your dogs. This is inconsiderate. You're putting everyone else in dange... Read more

👍 14 👎 1 Reply

CHAPTER 5:
FALL

WE HAD ALWAYS FELT SAFE HERE.

PATCH...

PLEASE...

HHHHSSSSSSSSSS

STOP. WE DON'T HAVE TIME...

PLEASE JUST...

HOME.

KAF!!

SOMEONE, PLEASE!!

SAFE.

HHSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSS

REOWWWW!!

ELSIE!

RUN!

KOFF HAK

GET GIGI AND RUN!!

SLASH SLASH!

MEORRRLLLL

WAIT! DON'T!

DON'T HURT HIM!

WHAT ARE YOU--

R-- UN!!

KAF

AWLLL!!

CRASH

GO!!

GET OUTSIDE!!

HIIIIssssssss

SLASH SLASH SLAM! SLACCH! CRASH

RUN. RUN!

ROWWWLLLL

HISSSSS

CRASH

Huff Huff

Huff Huff

SLAM!

THAT'S NOT GONNA DO ANYTHING!

...HE KNOWS HOW TO OPEN THE DOOR.

Huff Huff

HE WON'T. I MADE SURE OF IT.

I HATE THIS.

I DON'T FEEL GOOD AND I...

Huff

KEEP MOVING!

IT'S NOT SAFE OUT HERE IN THE OPEN. WE HAVE TO GET--

WAIT...

...WE CAN'T LEAVE PATCH!

WHAT?

ELSIE...

WE CAN'T... I CAN'T...

LORD RAN AWAY. I CAN'T LOSE PATCH TOO.

HAVE YOU...

...HAVE YOU BEEN PAYING ATTENTION TO *ANYTHING* THAT'S GOING ON!?

PATCH ISN'T JUST...

HE'S NOT...

HE'S ONE OF THEM NOW!

BUT--

HE'S JUST LIKE THE FOXES AND THE WOLVES, AND AND *PETEY* AND--

HE GOT BIT!

OR OR SCRATCHED OR...

OR WHAT-EVER--

ONE OF THOSE THINGS GOT HIM AND NOW HE'S *BAD KIND* TOO!

PATCH ISN'T YOUR FRIEND ANYMORE...

...PATCH IS GONE!

I CAN'T...

HONEY, I'M SO SORRY.

I CAN'T DO THIS.

WE REALLY NEED TO GO.

WE NEED TO GET TO THE TREES.

IF WE HEAD THIS WAY, I KNOW A--

NO.

WE'RE GOING AFTER LORD.

HE WENT THIS WAY.

IF I RUN, I CAN CATCH HIM.

ELSIE, THAT WAY ISN'T *SAFE!* WE HAVE TO GET TO THE TREES. OUT OF THE--

WE CAN'T WASTE ANY MORE TIME!

THAT'S RIGHT. IT'S *NOT* SAFE!

AND HE'S OUT THERE IN IT.

ALONE.

JONAS, I CAN'T LOSE BOTH OF THEM ON THE SAME DAY.

AND WE CAN'T DO THIS WITHOUT YOU.

OH...

OH NO.

ELSIE, HE GOT ME.

PATCH, HE...

I'M...

EEEEEEEEE!

EEEEEEEEE

EEEEEEEEE

EEEEEEEEE

EEEEEEEEEEEEEEE

--E ARE GOING TO DIE!

WE HAVE TO R--

BANG!

BANG!

EEEEEEEEEEEEEEE

BANG!

--CEEEEEEEEEEEEE

BANG!

EEEEEEEEEEEEE

BANG!

EEEEEEEEEE

EEEEEEEEEEEE

EEEP

--AFE! I THINK WE'RE...

I DON'T SMELL ANY OTHER CATS OR ANY...

...IT'S KIND OF SLIMY BUT I THINK WE MIGHT BE OK HERE IF WE'RE...

Unit 3 is reporting a cluster of infected about 500 yards northeast of your location.

They could use some help over there, Unit 6.

...ALONE.

WE'RE... ALONE...

ELSIE, WHAT ARE WE GOING TO...

ELSIE?

ELSIE?!

HEY, I NEED YOU TO SNAP OUT OF THIS. I CAN'T DO THIS BY MYSELF, I...

BEEP

Copy that, dispatch...

OH NO!

PEOPLE!

...Give us just a minute to finish these last two and we'll head over.

OH, GOD, THEY'RE RIGHT OUTSIDE.

ELSIE!

WHAT ARE WE SUPPOSED TO...

CAN WE GET OUT?

PLIP

ELSIE? ELSIE!

SHOULD WE BE IN THE TREES OR SHOULD WE...

WHAT WOULD JONAS DO?

ELSIE, YOU HAVE TO SNAP--

THEY'RE RIGHT OUTSIDE.

PLEASE SNAP OUT OF IT!

I CAN'T...

JONAS WOULD SAY WE SHOULD...

OH GOD, THEY SHOT JONAS.

I FEEL SICK. AND NOW THEY'RE...

ELSIE!

ELSIE!!

GIGI, LOOK...

GAH!

WHAT... ARE THEY--

ARE THEY SICK? ARE THEY BAD OR...

SHHHHH

No way I'm going in there.

Yeah, no.

Just hurry up and flush them out.

GIGI, GET DOWN FROM THERE.

QUIETLY.

GET DOWN AND WE'LL--

CH-CHAK

BANG!

SKREE SKREEEEEE SKREE SKREE SKREEEEEEEEEE

SLAM!

AAAAGHHHHHH--

HUKK KAFF

Get them--!!

Get them off'a me!!

SKREEEE

ELSIE...

SKREE SKREE

GIGI, YOU HAVE TO...

I CAN'T!

I...

SKREE SKREE

SKREEEEEEEEEEE

SKREE SKREE

Oh God, I'm bit!

Help me! Oh Jesus God, I'm--

SKREE

Dispatch, we need medics here immediately.

On my location.

SKREE SKREE

I'M SCARED!

WE'RE ALL SCARED.

GUKH

STAY UNDER HERE!

SKREE SKREE SKS SKSSS SKREE SKREE

SKREE SKREE

Keller is down!

Richie's been bit...

SKREE SKREE SKREE

"Tell them to hurry!"

SKREEE SKREEE

SKREEEE SKREE

SKREEEEEEE

SKREEEE SKREE

SKREE

SKREE SKREE

SKREE

SKREE

GIGI?

OK, WE'VE GOT TO MOVE WHILE THE MEN ARE DISTRACTED.

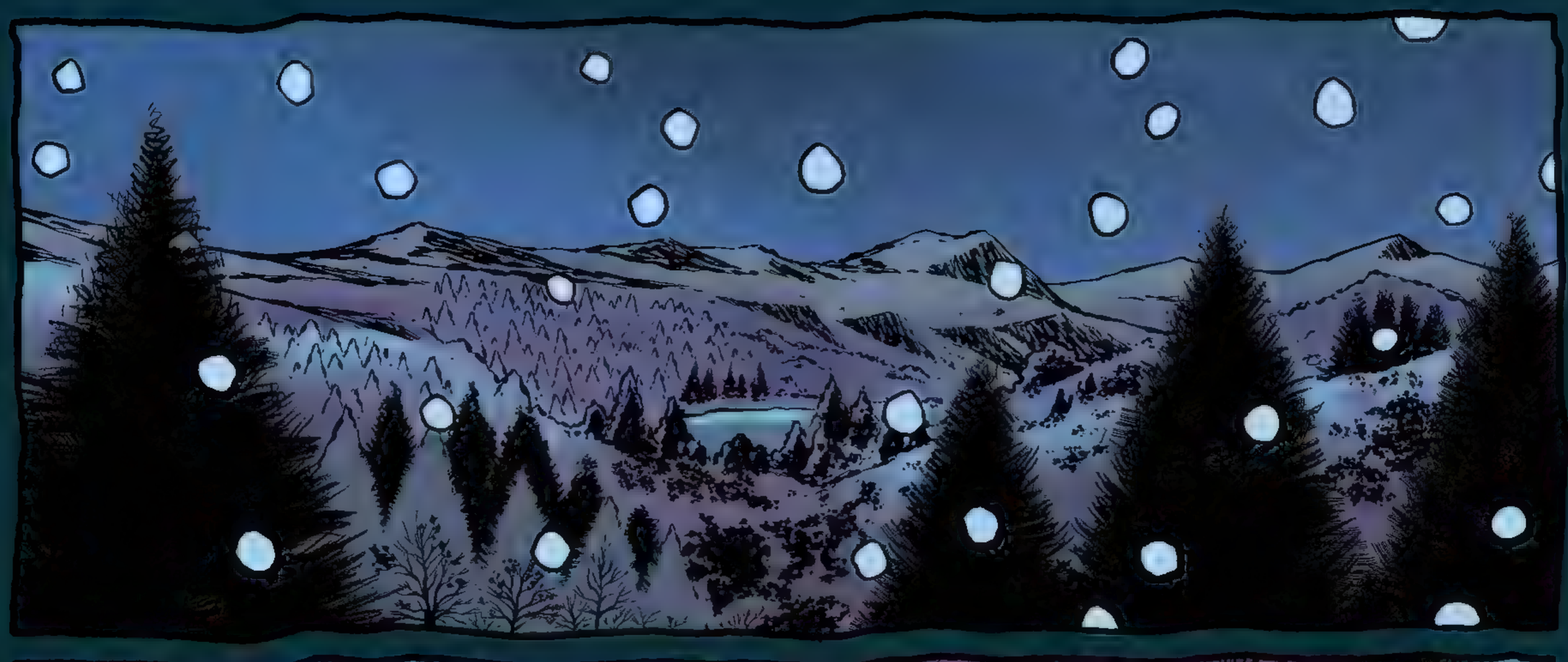
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JONAS WAS RIGHT.

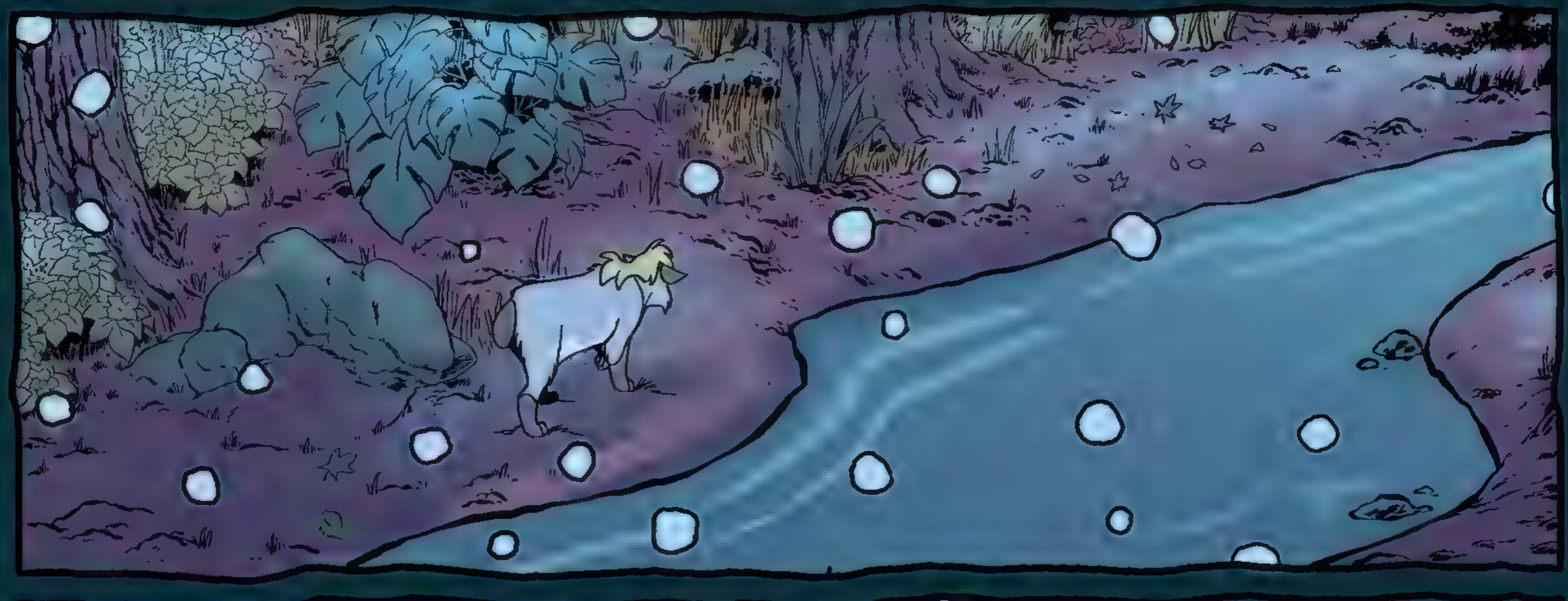
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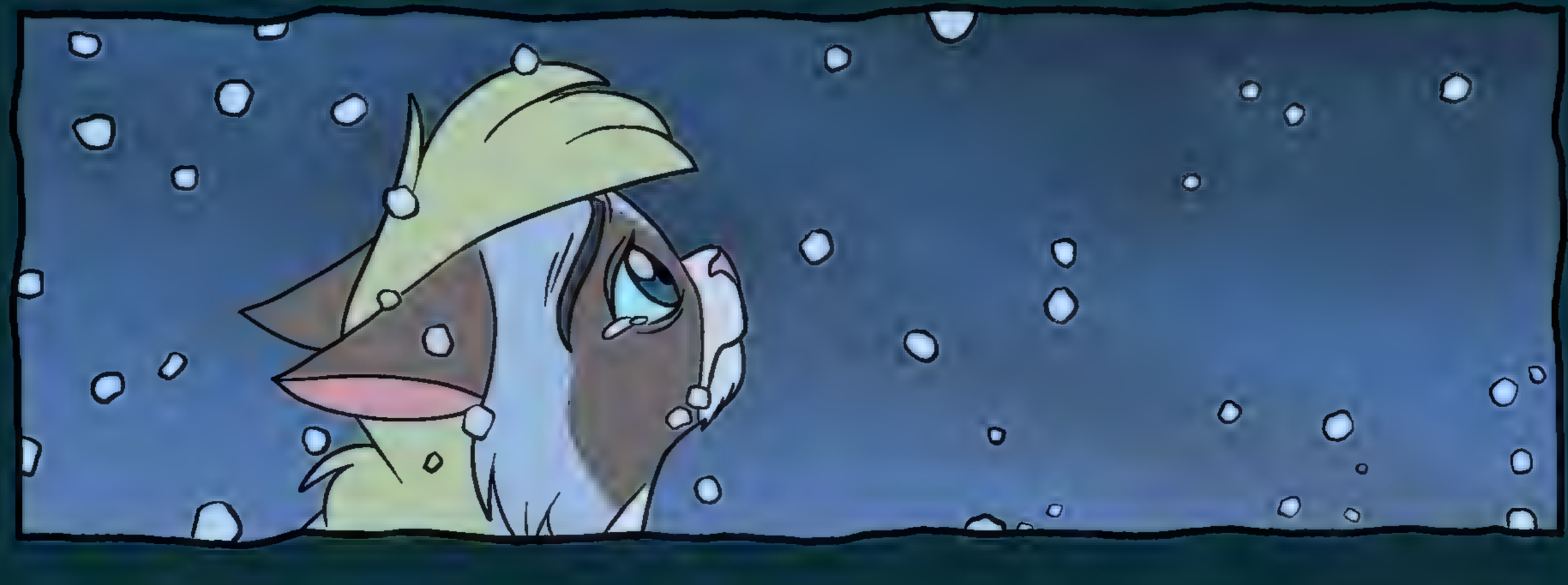
ELSIE...

...









KAF

CAUTION CAUTION CAUTIO

KAFF KOFF

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STRAY DOGS (2021), his breakout hit collaboration with Trish Forstner, has sold nearly a million copies across all formats.

TRISH FORSTNER

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He also contributed to many TV projects, creating the look of The Dark Defender on **Showtime's DEXTER** TV show and The Adventures of Jimmy Halpert comic for NBC's **THE OFFICE**.

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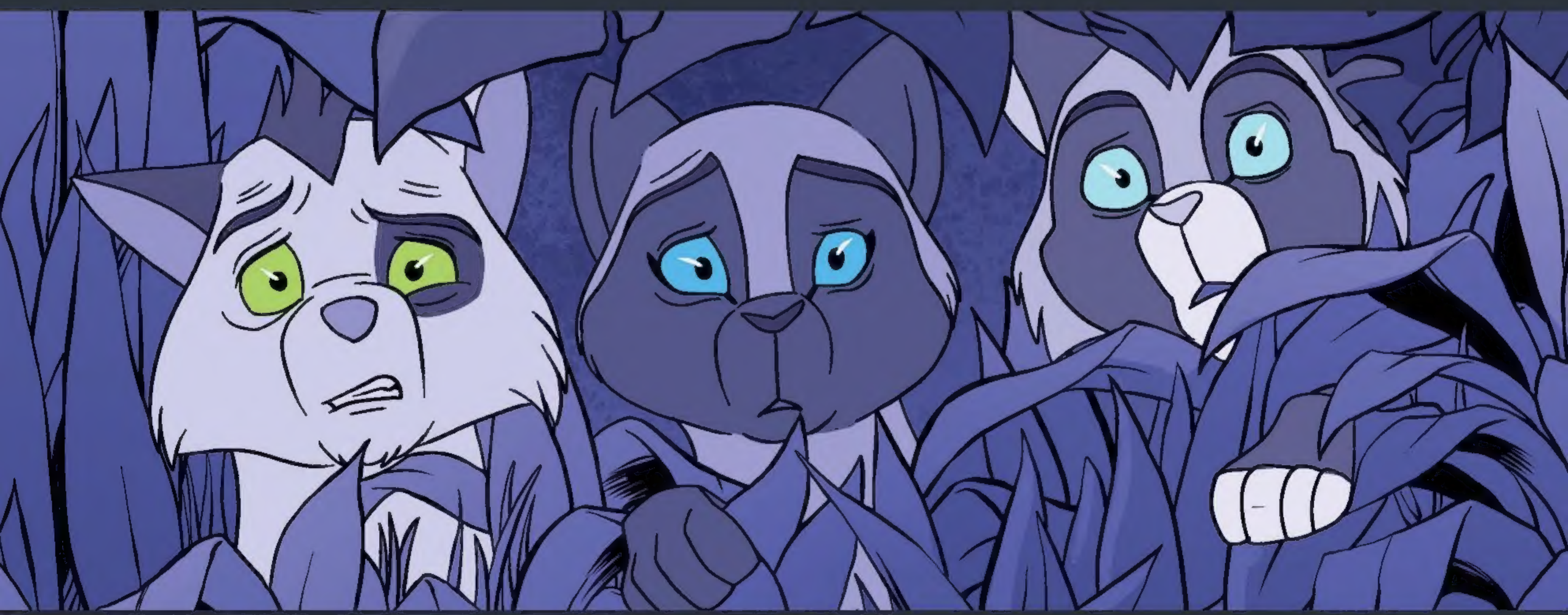
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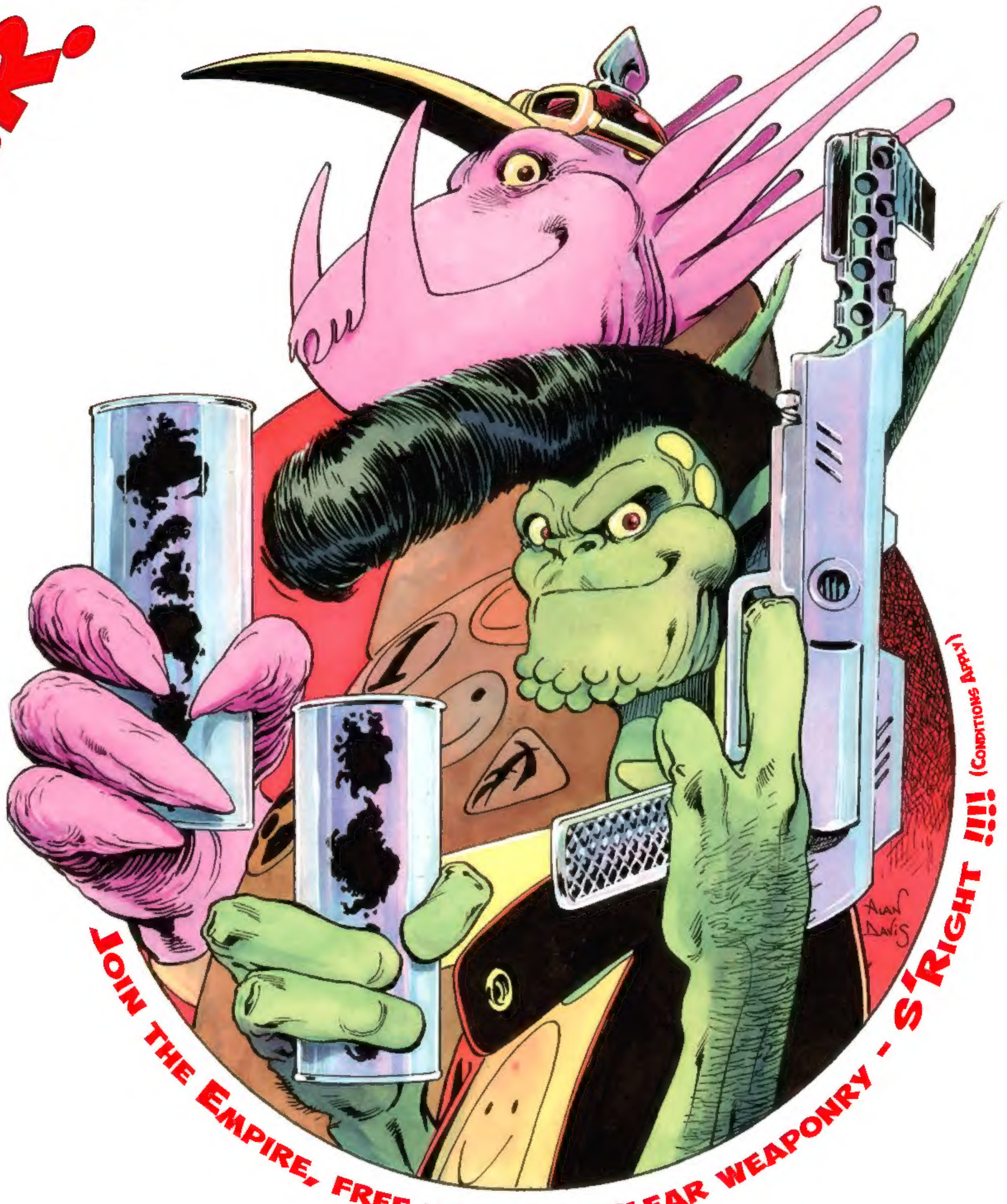
MEET ELSIE, LORD FLUFFY BRITCHES, AND PATCH, THREE INDOOR CATS LOST IN THE NOT-SO-GREAT OUTDOORS DURING A NIGHTMARISH RABIES OUTBREAK. WITHOUT THEIR HUMANS TO PROTECT THEM, THE CATS RUSH TO FIND THEIR WAY HOME BEFORE THEY'RE EATEN BY THE FOREST FULL OF RABID BEASTS ON THEIR TAILS.

DON'T GET SCRATCHED. DON'T GET BIT.
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